

# DARK NIGHTS

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**-Lewis Mumford**

It is of no surprise that we see the ruins of an apocalyptic nature in a European city once again, Mariupol becoming the new Aleppo is not a coincidence, the memory casts back to similar images of Sarajevo during the Yugoslav civil war. Conflict between nations, between imperialistic superpowers have never left us. If anything the war in the Ukraine is a continuation of the conflict waged against all life on this planet, geo-politics, the war itself are symptoms of a destructive process on a scale that is coming to a head, that of civilization and its mechanized total control. The warning signs are all around us of a dying planet and the technocratic elites are very aware of this.

War has always been the tool of regimentation to control the masses, but also to restrict the individual. The war in

Ukraine we see as no exception along with any other continuing conflict as we see in Syria and Yemen. It is an illusion of propaganda, of a social media proportion, to believe this is a simple conflict between an apparently democratic nation and a fascist oppressor. Zelensky is no innocent amongst all this, there is plenty of evidence that he welcomed with open arms the neo-Nazi's who threatened the young Ukrainian state, Zelensky has even used the Azov alongside the SBU (the Ukrainian security service, trained by the CIA) to crackdown on the opposition, whether it is pro-Russian or leftist or communist and this is not to excuse Russia and Putin as it has also been documented with the contractors, Wagner Group, filled with Nazis committing atrocities in Syria, Libya and recently in Mali. Add to all this the fact that NATO has supplied arms, training and actively fomented the openly fascist groups such as the Azov Battalion and the whole picture of a proxy war reminiscent of the cold war is complete. Who pays the cost of such a war? Those men who are forcibly conscripted, those women and children dead underneath the rubble, those buried in mass graves, those who believe the propaganda of a

war fought under the mythological pretences, while the heads are turned away from the real strategy of the powers in play, which is to control those populations within the conflict, while the rest of the world engages in the spectacle, happy that their social peace is maintained, their comfort undisturbed, the safety of their endless consumerism continuing, the Leviathanic machine devouring what is left of the natural world, replaced with the veneer of the artificial.

Throw into all this one of the great beneficiaries of war, technology and the profit that is gained from it. Already in this conflict we see the hailed international help in the form of new technological weapons. Apart from the anti-tank missile launchers, NLAW's and Javelins. Drones are seeing a much larger use within the war, whether is it for surveillance or attacking purposes, but also AeroVironment Inc's, Switchblade drones that are described as kamikaze drones small enough to fit in a backpack, which is one step closer to the concept of 'swarm drones' using artificial swarm intelligence.

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Facial recognition that has been used already in a repressive context especially in surveillance, whether on the streets, on borders or during riots to identify anyone who dares to resist are now also being used to identify enemies or bodies of soldiers, using the biggest provider in the world Clearview AI. The company itself has already admitted to storing billions of images from Russian social media site V Kontakte, even from peoples selfies, in a similar fashion to the program used by Facebook. As usual this technology is being justified with supposed beneficial uses such as uniting refugees with each other, but there is already evidence that it is being used by other Ukrainian government departments for other purposes, to keep its own population under control, surveillance society colonising another corner of the world.

Further to this, after an appeal from Zelensky, Elon Musk's Space X Starlink satellites are being used to provide internet to Ukraine after the breakdown of the internet network in many parts of the country. This is a further legitimacy of a new technology that not only furthers the colonisation and polluting of space, but increases the power of a technocrat and reliance upon them even within a war. The dream to blanket the planet in high-speed broadband is well on its way because you can't not be able to access Twitter or Tik Tok while your house is being bombarded into rubble and everyone is dying around you.

As we have mentioned before in previous publications we are surrounded by a monumental shift in the operation of society, the states, capitalism and all of civilization. Through this technological and scientific shift that will permeate

further control into all our lives, there will be conflicts, wars, as certain powers compete to become not only the main controller of technologies, but to increase influence over parts of the planet and be the first to access dwindling resources and also new ones to create the new technologies. We see the war occurring in the Ukraine as a continuation of a process that has already been acted out in the still continuing pandemic, along with the multiplied controls upon whole populations. Before this we had the 'economic crisis', 'the 'war on terror', always a continuation of a crisis' of the authoritarian systems being created, but also a perpetuation of a state of fear, no matter whether they were created by it or symptoms of its failure.

Along with these recent occurring shifts, the so called perfect picture of social peace is becoming unhinged. Already we are entering what is being described as a 'cost of living crisis' that is seeing inflation along with energy prices increasing, a consequence of the breakdown of the economical system because of the pandemic but also not without its perpetuation by the capitalists and elites to force populations back to the galleys of work that have become even more so a prison of surveillance and utter control, whether it is the increase in automation or constant monitoring of every action or even absolute transformation of work to a slavery of Amazon proportions. Amongst all this it is also clear that not only is there a state of a 'new cold war' brewing but also that which has been described as an 'energy war'. Russia as everyone knows is one of the biggest sources of gas and oil in the world and the Western powers have already talked of their need to not be dependent on them, whether that is becoming autonomous in energy

in their own right further exploitation of their own fossil fuel sources or increase renewable energy sources. The destruction of the planet by further increasing exploitation of fossil fuel in new areas, using even more destructive methods, along with the parallel increase of 'green technologies' extracting further polluting resources seems more of a priority than ending a war.

Where do we place ourselves as anarchists within wars fought by nation states, superpowers and technocrats? Already anarchists in Ukraine have formed what is called the 'Resistance Committee' that openly admits it is part of the 'Territorial Defence of Ukraine', which is in turn directly part of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. These 'anarchists' are participating in a unit of the army of the Ukrainian state, the same Ukrainian state that has welcomed neo-Nazis into its army, those who's commanders were decorated by Zelensky himself who have openly declared their desire to "lead the White races of the world in a final crusade." We could go on with the utter corruption and links of the Ukrainian state to fascists but we save that for a future text analysing the rise of nationalism, fascists and neo-Nazis in Ukraine and Russia, how it has actually become a focal point and training ground for the international fascist movement, encouraged by both NATO and the Russian state.

The Ukrainian state cannot be confused with some kind of throw back to the Spanish civil war with the Republic state, neither even an alliance of Makhnovists with the Bolsheviks, this is willingly joining an army that also has neo-Nazis as part of it and anyone who proclaims to be an anarchist should have nothing to do with it.

Further to this these 'anarchists' have even forgotten the basic principles of anarchism and past anarchist involvement in conflicts. Anarchists do not fight within a state army, put on the uniform, take the orders, obey the authority of officers. Anarchists in the Spanish civil war lost their lives during the May Days in Barcelona in 1937 opposing not only the formation of a state or a counter-revolution but also resisting the militarisation of their militias. In 1916 Kropotkin, Jean Grave and other anarchists wrote an inexcusable text called the 'Manifesto of the Sixteen' encouraging anarchists



to join World War I on the side of the Allies because the Central Powers apparently must be defeated, while millions were dying in the trenches for nationalism and imperialism. The same mistake again would be committed with World War II, Rudolf Rocker argued that the Allied effort in World War II, was just, as it would ultimately lead to preservation of libertarian values!

If the amnesia of the past is not enough, these 'anarchists' seem comfortable joining an army that is supplied and trained by NATO countries soldiers, as other 'anarchists' are who join the Kurdish forces in Syria. In that war they were even comfortable with the air and special forces of NATO countries joining in with them in the fight against Islamic State. There is a crossover here between what has been occurring in Rojava and now in Ukraine, a militarised and libertarian communist tendency that is not anarchist, that has its roots much further back, that has corrupted the international anarchist circles to such an extent that they start to mirror communists, liberals and leftists, descending into a practice that is not a threat at home, because their supposed revolution is never violently enacted where they originate from, encouraging an even more worse version of civility and activism. We have a long overdue critique to make in the future about this deviation in anarchist circles internationally.

Anarchists by principle are anti-militarist. They have refused conscription in many wars, even that of military service like in Italy and Greece. Anarchists threw themselves into anti-fascist armed struggle as partisans during World War II, establishing where possible (Carrera, Pistoia, Genoa and Milan) autonomous formations, or, as was the case in most instances, joining other formations, who were not part of the Italian army that was already under the control of Mussolini and his fascists, who had allied themselves with Hitler and the Nazis. The 'Galleanisti' continued their own war against the American state despite it entering World War I against Germany. The military and its industry have been targets of anarchists for decades now. Whether it is against the U.S. missile base in Comiso, Italy in the 1980s, the Informal Anarchist Federation internationally attacking military targets and suppliers such as in the UK against a railway line connecting the Ministry of Defence and military companies, an arson attack on Royal Marines Reserves and an incendiary attack against BAE



Arms. The last years arms companies and the military have become targets once again as Direct Action Cells in Greece attacked with an incendiary a military residence and several targets were hit in Germany by Autonome including the arson attacks against MAN military vehicles and the burning of defence company OHB's offices in Bremen.

From this short and limited chronology it is clear that the military and its suppliers, the profiteers of war and death have always been targets of anarchists, but as is shown even further back there is a tendency to fight against all states even in a time of war. When is there not a war going on some where in the world? Are we not constantly at war with our enemy, be it the state, capitalism, technology, fascists, civilization? And does this not include their armies?

Anti-militarism is part of our war against the existent, we are not the pacifists of the anti Iraq war demonstrations that stopped nothing or the popular eco-liberals laden with doom. We do not fight nationalist or imperialist wars making impossible fronts with those who would torture and kill us once our backs are turned. Past anarchist struggles should teach us that there is no negotiation with anyone who perpetuates the existing prison, no matter how libertarian or democratic they promise it to be.

What occurs in the Ukraine with 'anarchists' fighting within the armed forces of a nation state, one that has allied itself with fascists, is a betrayal of anything anarchist and should not be called as such. It is the failure to realise autonomy, to create conflict against all authority, against all states, all manifestations of power, with actual

insurrectional violence rather than concentrating so heavily upon a post-modernism, identity politics, liberal leftist and even communistic deviations.

Instead we propose, as we always have, informal anarchist organisation, affinity groups, even cells, the urban guerrilla in opposition to the soldier in uniform, who is conscripted against their will to the slaughter. We call once again for a new international co-ordination, not only against NATO and the Russian state, but against all states.

**Our war is against all militarisation, against all regimentation, all negotiation with power and authority that permeates through all of society. It will not only be against the military targets, but against all manifestations of control, from the cops to the bosses, from the technocrats to the soldiers, all politicians and bankers, all that profits from and imprisons us, that destroys and kills all life on this planet. The military industrial technological prison complex must be shot, blown up and burned to the ground!**

**For 10, 100, 1000 Insurrectional & Revolutionary Anarchist Cells!**

**For a new International Anarchist Co-ordination!**

**325 Collective**

## We sabotage the war - Triggering the International

By the time readers hold these lines in their hands, the crisis in Ukraine may have reached paroxysm and unleashed in its dramatic precipitation. Or it may not. Some passages may have been overtaken or disproved by facts, or still awaiting verification. We are not concerned about a possible outdatedness of what we are writing, since these words can only be outdated. Faced with the war, anarchism has always maintained the same position that was Bakunin since the time of the Franco-Prussian conflict and the Commune. It is therefore appropriate to start from the obvious.

Our internationalism translates into an absolutely simple sentiment: the exploited, in Russia as in the United States, in the Ukraine as in Italy, are our sisters and brothers, their blood is our blood; the industrialists and the bosses of finance, the generals and the official lords, all governments, are our eternal enemies. Being moved by feelings of eternal hatred and love, our passions cannot but shy away from current events, from their opportunism, from a paracular evaluation of the conditions and propaganda of the moment.

And yet, in order to prevent these lofty sentiments from turning into abstract and harmless intentions, good for clearing one's conscience and, in the end, for finding, by a slightly more tortuous, but for this very reason even more hypocritical, way, one's own accommodation, a settlement in an opportunistic position, another must be added to these intentions: the only practice compatible with the internationalist discourse is the one that sets as its main enemy one's own government, one's own state, one's own imperialist bloc.

Let us therefore shun any frontist temptation, rejecting both the positions of those who in the name of pluralism and human rights are tempted to close ranks under the liberal Western

banner, and those who in the name of anti-Americanism and nostalgic Sovietism are tempted by pro-Russian partisanship.

As always, the price of war is paid by the proletariat, and for months now we have been paying it, in advance, with the increase in utility bills, fuel prices and, as a cascade, with the inflationary dynamic that is affecting all goods. A process that is intertwined with the speculative dynamic set in motion by the economic recovery following the crisis caused by the pandemic. This is the price of speculation, it is the price of Putin's reprisals, it is the price of Biden's adventurism, it is the price of Draghi's servility. These gentlemen are our hungers, none of them is our friend.

Assuming that the current crisis does not end in a nuclear holocaust (a very unlikely hypothesis, but not impossible), in the "best" hypothesis, at our "privileged" latitudes, the price we will pay with the war in Ukraine will be that of an impoverishment unimaginable until a few years ago in the European bamboo we were used to: the current increases in fuel and energy, and with them of all goods, could represent a hint not even comparable with what we will have to deal with. The same energy continuity, with the conditions of comfort taken for granted by people in this region of the planet for half a century, might not be guaranteed, all the more so in a condition in which the energy that exists must be used for the superior purposes of the war industry.

Perhaps the greatest lesson, generally overlooked, of the pandemic event was in the demise of the so-called "consumer society". In those days in the spring of 2020 with supermarkets partially closed, with entire products forbidden to be sold, an unprecedented phenomenon occurred for those, like the writer, who have always lived in a society where consumerism was almost a religion. The government wanted to send a message that clearly had nothing to do with public

health: a message of moral austerity. It is a difficult time, and citizens must understand this even through a Lenten sacrifice. In the other hand, even then they were telling us "we are at war", anticipating the new sacrifices to come.

One year later, the president of Confindustria has proposed a very interesting analysis. Speaking at the national assembly of the employers' organization on September 23, more lucid than many entrepreneurs who invoke the dystopian "return to the old world", Carlo Bonomi made it clear that "it will be a long time, unfortunately, before the domestic demand for consumption can once again become a powerful driver of growth". Big business knows well that in this historical period it is not on domestic consumption that growth must be based. More recently, on February 12, the director of the Bank of Italy, Ignazio Visco, declared that it is absolutely necessary to avoid a price-wage spiral: "you can't beat inflation by increasing wages", if prices rise, the exploited must be impoverished, otherwise where is the catch? These people know that, war or no war, proletarianization is the key to the social phenomena of the coming years.

Returning to the war, then, what seems most likely, discarding the most dramatic hypothesis of a real nuclear escalation between the powers (which, however, we must repeat, is not to be excluded), is that the price that the exploited of this part of the planet will pay will be a further turn of the screw in an austeritarian and authoritarian sense. All this happens while, like a viper, lurks the poisonous hypothesis of nuclear power, panacea for every ailment of our industry. A siren, the nuclear one, not at all to be underestimated: especially if things get really bad with Russia permanently closing the taps of methane (or the U.S. forcing Europe to give it up), in the face of military and industrial needs and the same discomforts on the population now obsessed in the face of the compulsion to

repeat the reactionary dream of "going back to the life of before" (let's imagine how powerful this pressure will be if people find themselves without electricity and gas), here is that the nuclearist hypothesis will become even irresistible.

An element, on the contrary, of countertendency with respect to what has happened in the last few years is the return of "politics" on the uncontested dominion of technology of which the Ukrainian facts speak to us. The war in Ukraine for once does not seem to be an economic war, but a war of political and military domination. The methane issue itself is not the phenomenon, but a consequent phenomenon, a reprisal in the choices of the political-military risk. Provoked by a constant and aggressive expansion to the east of NATO, Russia's reaction aims not so much at the conquest of deposits and resources, but is motivated by the military pretension of not having to put up with the presence of American military bases on its border, as well as by an ideological pride and nostalgia for the good old imperial times. Energy resources are, if anything, a club with which to threaten each other.

Leaving therefore to the Russian, Ukrainian, Belarusian anarchists the chronicle and analysis of what happens on their side of the front, of their battles against the authoritarianism of their respective governments, against which they fight at the price of arrests, torture and death, with that internationalist spirit for which the main enemy is for me always embodied by my government and its allies, we would like to briefly dwell on what happens on "our" side of the war front.

Biden's victory represented a clear acceleration of militaristic dangers. Trump's geopolitical bet was based on the possibility, if not of an alliance, at least of maintaining good relations with Putin in an anti-Chinese key. In this sense, the fearsome Trump ended up becoming the first U.S. president in many decades not to open new war fronts. Incredible, in this sense, the political blunder taken almost unanimously by the North American far left. When a historical militant communist, feminist and black woman like Angela Davis launches her endorsement for Biden and Harris, this does not only indicate the individual betrayal of a bureaucrat of the movement, but a collective lurch of an entire political area (demonstrated for example by the fact that Davis was not

kicked out of the militant contexts). It is not only a betrayal of the anarchist rejection of the election (from communist politicians one expects this and more), but it is just wrong the specific analysis, as Biden and Harris for world peace were clearly the "greater evil".

One of the mistakes that is blamed on Biden even by a part of the mainstream left (in this sense we have recently read pieces in the manifesto and on Fanpage) is that of "giving" Russia to China. By aggressively squeezing Putin's regime, the North Americans are pushing it to ally with Xi's. The alliance of the second military power in the world with the country that represents the first technological power and - or a few more years - the second economic power, can really become the detonating effect for a global military catastrophe. Faced with the possibility that Russian weapons begin to mount Chinese technology, some Pentagon executioners could seriously jump to the idea that a preventive nuclear attack could be a better hypothesis than the possibility of long years of military integration of their most fearful adversaries.

Coming to Italy, which has always been in the vanguard of experimentation with new political regimes, it seems that the government of National Unity will resist and will be confirmed in the medium term as the figure of political intrigue of the beautiful country, perhaps to be emulated in other European nations in case of a worsening of the crisis. National Unity is a concept that must be well understood. This form of government may resemble, but differs essentially from the classic technical government supported by the unanimity of political forces. National Unity is an eminently political government, a government of political and social fronts: in this sense the trade union also adheres to National Unity as it works for the most complete collaboration and internal pacification; in this same sense the technicians also adhere to it, as Technology is today a socio-political power. In a word, the government of National Unity is a government of war.

As internationalists who have been condemned or privileged - it depends on one's point of view - to live at these latitudes, the task imposed on us is that of sabotaging, derailing, and destroying by all means National Unity and the deadly climate of social peace that it generates. This is the appointment of the

coming months that we absolutely cannot miss. In other words, National Unity prepares for internal peace between classes and external war between nations. Our internationalism has always shouted the opposite: no war between peoples and no peace between classes. With Galleani we repeat that we are against war and against peace, but for the social revolution.

However, internationalism is still only a sentiment. Although corrected by the principle that my government is my main enemy, internationalism, like every feeling, contains something ineffable. The courageous step we should take is to move from internationalism to the International. That is, to reason and spread concretely an informal, but real, historical conspiracy of revolutionaries all over the world. An "organization," however much this term scares us and draws the eyes of repression. But what are the alternatives? Hunger, war and death. The organization of associated human life based on hierarchy and profit has now demonstrated that it cannot govern the complexity it has generated and is dragging us all towards catastrophe - sanitary, ecological and military. Only a world revolution can save us. Let's get to work.

## BEZMOTIVNY

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### **Bremen, Germany: The enemies of freedom are ours! Offices of the arms company OHB System AG in flames (2022)**

We usher in the new year with restless nights for Marco R. Fuchs and his billion-dollar space and defense company Orbitale Hochtechnologie Bremen (OHB System AG). With hammers, we smashed several windows of a building of OHB and then set the offices on fire.

The damage to the company's image is certain. Happy new year!

OHB System AG is considered a respected space and high technology company. Since the 1950s, OHB has mainly been building satellite-based systems used for military interests. Due to direct orders from the German Armed Forces, OHB can no longer even attempt the fig leaf of dual-use, i.e. using its satellites for both civilian and military purposes. OHB is an armaments group.

Defense groups are crisis winners: Despite the pandemic, OHB is not only visibly expanding by means of new buildings in the Bremen Technology Park, but is also tapping into the US market.

What remains?

We have no faith in parliamentary politics anyway. Nevertheless, we would like to mention here that in the last days of the last legislative period, German arms companies once again raked in record profits in the billions because the old federal government approved exports. There is no party that acts against war missions and arms corporations, and the new government in particular, under Olaf Scholz, has shown that the course will not change. Government, opposition are all the same.

Arms companies can be sure of their global sales market. Military goods from German hands kill in the good old colonial tradition and at the same time secure the borders of Fortress Europe. Bundeswehr missions within the country are commonplace.

We hear again and again that violence is not a means of political conflict. Most recently from Bremen's Senator for Economic Affairs from Die Linke. In view of the reality described above, direct action is urgently needed to stop the profiteers of (social) wars and to promote disarmament.

Our attack on the arms company OHB is part of an anti-militarist continuity. Already in the past years OHB was marked and attacked several times. In contrast to the company OHB, for which the business of killing is a daily routine, we took care that no one was harmed in our attack.

Direct actions are part of a perspective for autonomy and self-organization. We confront decision makers and profiteers of this inhumane system and expose their self-righteous politics. We call on people to overcome their powerlessness, to unite and to become sand in the gears.

#### Autonomous anti-militarists

#### Milan: Burned vehicles of the company SKP group between 27-28 October 2022

Anti-piracy service, escort to VIPs, installation of surveillance devices, security consulting, etc.. This is the prestigious curriculum, directly consultable on their site, the company of private surveillance SKP group.

This is one of those private companies that have now risen to the role of a real police force and paramilitary, able to flank the traditional armed forces. Highly qualified, militarily trained and technically equipped personnel is the guarantee of the services and skills that this company offers to the powerful.

For all these reasons, a couple of SKP vehicles were set on fire in the night between the 27th and 28th of October. Probably accustomed to operating undisturbed, they habitually left their cars unattended in front of the premises, located in Via Ripamonti in Milan. A mistake that they paid dearly for.

**The time of chatter and hesitation must end.**

**Take action to raise our heads**

**Take action to relaunch the anarchist offensive**

**Without respite**

**The guerrilla warfare does not stop**

**Filton, Bristol: 'FAI "Sacco & Vanzetti" Circle of Propaganda by Life & by Deed' take responsibility for an incendiary attack against BAE Arms Development Centre in the context of the NATO Summit (UK)(2014)**



**In the context of the NATO summit in Newport, a cell of the Federazione Anarchica Informale (FAI) has struck BAE Systems in Filton, Bristol:**

We mounted our attack against the BAE Systems arms factory in the Filton area of Bristol by setting a fire against the fuel tank outside the onsite Advanced Technology Centre (Impact Facility – High Power Electro Magnetic Facility section) on August 29th. Today we now announce carrying this out in the context of the NATO summit in Newport in five days. Britain is rife with military industrial complex structures all year round and everyone can draw her or his own conclusion.

BAE Systems are possibly the largest so called defence multinational and they are Britain's largest manufacturing employer. Some of their major projects with the British Armed Forces alone are the NATO Eurofighter jets and nuclear submarines.

From artillery and aerial drones with specialist communication systems to the Israeli Air Force F16 fighter bombers and the shackles used on detainees in Guantánamo Bay you can find BAE Systems across the world behind imperialist conquest and the death or immiseration of millions. The company now has branches in criminal intelligence and investigation that deal with matters like cyber threats to the banking industry and was contracted by the European Union to devise the Strategic Crime and Immigration Information Management System : essentially an international police database. They are in line to profit from managing the transition of analytics from analysis of physical locations to analysis of individuals and how they interact for the advantage of law enforcement and intelligence agencies.



The factory where we hit produces hardware including that of naval frigates and combat vehicles and there hundreds of staff with the Advanced Technology Centre design cutting edge weaponry for global markets. Just a few of their specialities are :

- Abnormal behaviour detection & video analytics**
- Bio-inspired technology**
- Micro & nanotechnology and smart materials**
- Technologies for covert & secure operations**

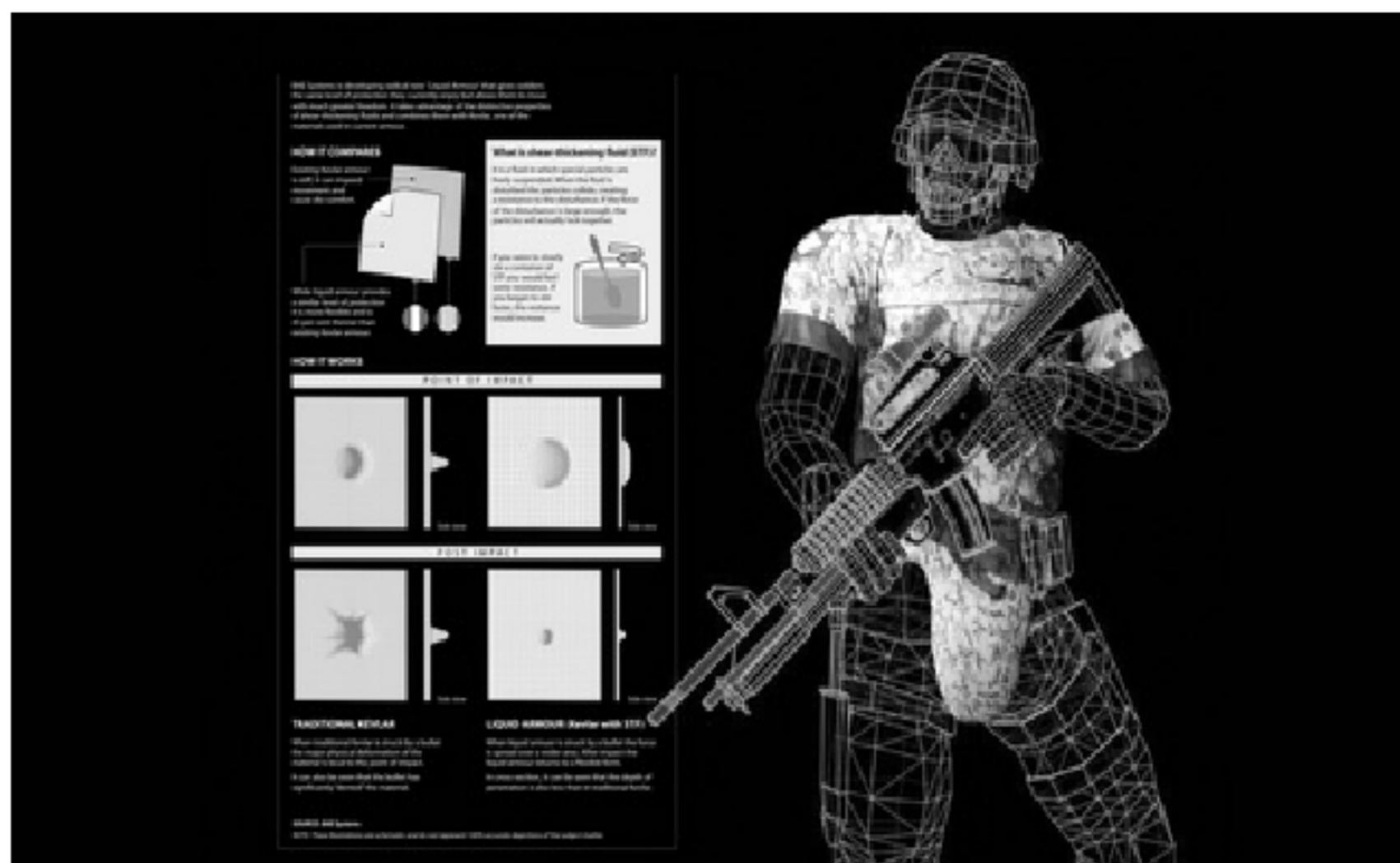
BAE Systems are at the forefront of military robotics as well as the latest innovations such as cloaking devices for tanks and body armour formed from liquid to make the modern flesh and blood killing machine even more agile and deadly. Look to their armoured land vehicles which are autonomous of human supervision (like those patrolling the Israeli-Gaza and Israeli-Lebanon border zones) or the tiny above ground or under water machines modelled on insects for audio-visual reconnaissance to see a sign of our future they are preparing.

The company make explicit reference to the age of asymmetric warfare and the crossover from use of their products on the battle field to use within society at large : a common phenomenon in the sector. A case to illustrate this is the high power BAE Systems night vision gear finding its way into the civilian surveillance camera market to advance the project making open prisons out of the urban centres and anywhere it is needed to protect the system and its commodities.

Need we write more to demonstrate how technological development under the civilised power structure is leading us to a desolate automated landscape of near total dominance and potential annihilation? The hour is late and the brave new world with amplified demand for submission will be the price for our indifference.

To go after them on what they thought was safe ground is what we decided to return in kind for the business BAE Systems have chosen. Through the attack we are with those incarcerated for their own path towards anarchy :

**Gianluca Iacovacci and Adriano Antonacci**  
**Marco Camenisch**  
**Nicola Gai and Alfredo Cospito**



Every year they spend inside, the destructive acts will multiply. Honour also to fighters of days gone by who walked armed against dominance in their time.

**FAI "Sacco & Vanzetti" Circle of Propaganda by Life & by Deed**

**Bremen, Germany: Militarism stinks! Butyric acid for Rheinmetall, Bundeswehr and customs**

On 4.4.22 we distributed butyric acid in the entrance area of Rheinmetall at Osterdeich 108 in Bremen. A week before on 28.3.22 we banged up the main customs office with stones and poured butyric acid into the offices. The attack was aimed at the Bundeswehr advisor center in the building.

The cops report broken windows at the main customs office but say nothing about the butyric acid. The smell was beastly, so we think that they deliberately conceal what was used. So it is not so serious that shortly before the attack the security guard left the premises and was not able to fulfill his mission. At the beginning of last year, autonomous groups summed up the function of customs in the capitalist merry-go-round: <https://chronik.blackblogs.org/?p=141>

The attack on the Bundeswehr is our contribution to practical antimilitarism. Now that the current war crimes are committed by the enemy, the Russian military, the Bundeswehr imagines itself to be on the morally clean side. Bullshit! The German military is neither progressive nor sustainable, it is the grimace of the German past and the door to fascism. Like any military, it is based on command and obedience. It trains to kill for German capital.

Even the reintroduction of military service is on everyone's lips and is being discussed by parliamentarians. For whom should the youth fight? For people and fatherland? For cheap fuel and safe trade routes? We are already calling for desertion and will attack the military wherever possible.

The personnel office of the arms company Rheinmetall at Osterdeich 108 was recently pelted with paint, after which an anti-militarist demonstration marched in front of the door. The owner has announced to look for new tenants, hoping that the stress will stop. That's exactly why we have followed up before the staff management disappears behind high fences in safer buildings. Perhaps landlords will also think twice in the future about which companies they rent premises to. The arms industry profits the most from the current war, the industry is booming. The arms business is a key driver of every war. Corporations like Rheinmetall must now be attacked by all means.

**For the sabotage of the military and the arms industry!**

**For an active decomposition of military forces!**

**Bremen, Germany: Incendiary devices against a Frontex collaborator**  
**Attack on the arms company and Frontex OHB supplier**

Last night 24/11/21, we attacked the arms company OHB SE on the Manfred-Fuchs square in the industrial park of the university of Bremen and set several cars on fire.

OHB SE is one of the biggest players in the field of aeronautics and aerospace with its headquarters in Bremen, but it makes its money on the deaths with which the federal army and Frontex pave their way. In 2001, OHB became one of the biggest players in the satellite and aerospace sector when it won a contract worth more than 320 million euros with the German army 'for the development, construction, launch and operation of the SAR-Lupe radar reconnaissance system'. This was to enable the German army to obtain information through autonomous military espionage, independent of weather conditions.

In 2008, the Federal Army officially received the satellite system. OHB itself stated: "With SAR-Lupe, OHB has succeeded for the first time in running a satellite program as the main contractor. In doing so, the company developed and built the satellite system and is jointly responsible with the Federal Armed Forces for its operation. OHB is thus not only a supplier to the Federal Army, but also actively participates in the German warfare and surveillance machine. In 2013, the German Army again placed an order with OHB for the development and construction of the SARah tracking system. This was and is to be used by the German army exclusively for military purposes.

The German army has had an unbroken tradition of killing since the beginning of its existence. Even today, hardly a week goes by without a right-wing extremist network being uncovered in the Federal Army or tons of ammunition disappearing, only to resurface in precisely these networks. The OHB not only provides the German army with the instruments it needs to commit murder, but also actively participates in this process itself.

But that's not all; both SAR-Lupe and SARah data have been and are being passed on to Frontex. Frontex uses the data from the German surveillance satellites, as well as from the "earth observation program" CORPERNICUS, to monitor potential routes of passage, groups of people on the routes of exile, as well as the boats they use to cross the seas and flee the war and terror that Europe exports to their countries of origin, all in order to eventually attack them.

The fact that Frontex is murdering is clear at least since its agents in the

Mediterranean have been pushing migrants back into the open sea on dinghies without engines, sometimes even shooting them with live ammunition, or handing them over to the "Libyan coast guard", known for years to detain, torture and murder them in Libya with funding from the European Union. Frontex can only detect these boats by using the spy satellites developed and partly even operated by HBOT. Thus, HBOT is indirectly responsible for the torture and death of these people. At the same time, the federal government is being pressured by dictators from Turkey, Belarus or Hungary not to take in any more people and instead lets them freeze and starve to death at the Polish border, raising the walls of its fortress a little more each day with each corpse.

A few days ago, at least 13 people had already died this winter on the EU's external border, while in Germany the coalition agreement of the new federal government is being discussed without a single word being said about this state of affairs. We do not want to watch anymore and we will not stand by and watch this manifestation of German and European values!

We have decided to target OHB, because we see the need to openly point out precisely those actors who present themselves in civilian clothes, while they are at the same time (co-)responsible for the death of thousands of people, as well as for inflicting economic damage on them. At the same time, we want to make it clear to the management and workers of OHB that we are aware of the links with the federal army and Frontex and we want to show them the price to be paid for this. In doing so, we also want to explicitly call on others to do the same!

Get organised, get ready and attack companies like OHB, but also Rheinmetall and KMW, or the federal army itself!

**Fight fire with fire!**

**No peace for war, no peace with Germany!**

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**Bremen, Germany: Against the borders of Europe! Army vehicles should burn (again and again)!! (2021)**

We are for anti-militarism!  
We are for a world that does not need borders!  
We stand for desertion!

We are for response!  
We are for anti-racism!  
We are for a revolutionary perspective!

We are for revolutionary violence!  
We are for the violence that opposes the horrible and brutal violence of social conditions!  
We are for the struggle against war!

Sometimes it almost seems that the slogans of the radical left are outdated. Sometimes it seems as if the idea of a world without war is no longer in fashion. War is accepted with a shrug, as a realistic option. Sometimes it seems that all these military operations "without alternative" have put us to sleep. Sometimes. Encouraged by the attack on the arms company OHB in Bremen in November, we decided to fight the war here. That's why in the early morning of December 7th we set fire to a fleet of army vehicles in the Neustadt district of Bremen – in the parking lot of the company MAN, which profits from the war.

As the old slogan says: what burns in Germany cannot cause damage elsewhere.

Twenty years of Afghanistan have shown us not only in a very banal way, but also

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# WE DO NOT ENLIST



Finally, the war came. After two years of preparation for war, of chants, flags, discipline, that “we are at war” announced starting in the spring of 2020 is finally reality. The tragic news coming from Ukraine is the fuse that was sought for the ultimate militarization of our society.

Wars are always a bloodbath for the exploited and a rich business for the masters. We are not interested in the opposing propaganda reasons of the belligerents. The exploited in Russia as in Ukraine, in Italy as in the United States are our brothers, their blood is our blood. The governments, the generals, the industrialists, the financiers are our enemies, our executioners, our starvers.

The arrogant and insatiable thirty-year expansion of NATO and the internal crisis of Russia have been the mixture for the explosive situation in which we find ourselves thrown. On the one hand, a long series of imperialistic precedents such as the bombing of Serbia, the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, the support of criminal gangs such as those who rule Ukraine, where trade unionists are burned alive; on the other hand, regimes, such as those of Putin and Lukashenko, who keep themselves standing with the glue of encirclement paranoia and imperial nostalgia, where anarchists and opponents are arrested and tortured. In the face of all this crap, no front is ours. Our enemies are not the exploited on the other side of the front, but all the rulers, starting with those at home.

From this point of view, Italian politics is showing its true face and seems to have thrown off the mask in comedy with which the political forces recite their dialectic. Thus we see a shameless alignment to the militaristic rhetoric:

from the Partito Democratico, which by now embodies the largest systemic force in our society, which does not renounce at every opportunity to emphasize its Atlanticism and Europeanism, to the fictitious opposition of Fratelli d'Italia, which – as the world's ugliest anthem recites— when “Italy called” did not wait a minute to put on the NATO helmet.

In reiterating our internationalism and our refusal to participate in this tragic farce, it is worth remembering that, if there is a “Russian party” in Italy today, it is certainly not embodied by some old wreck of Stalinism, but rather by the shady business of Intesa Sanpaolo or of the Italian multinational energy companies.

Therefore we have no confidence in those who dragged us into this situation. The war can only be stopped by the direct action of proletarians, by their insubordination: at work as well as at the front, we disobey our superiors, we disarm them, we block production, we stop the war mobilization. It is we who pay the most expensive price for the power games of the States. It is a price that is being paid by those under the bombs and that we are paying too, with the increase of energy and fuel, and consequently of all consumer goods.

We greet with joy the demonstrations that are taking place in St. Petersburg and Moscow in these hours, as we greet with joy the protests of truck drivers in Italy against the increase in fuel prices: even if they are not aware of it, those who are stopping the country today against the cost of living are the greatest enemies of war, because they are already making politics and economy pay the price of its consequences. However, so that these are not sporadic movements, episodic and extemporary

reactions, it is necessary that the exploited of each country can dialogue with each other: the international is the form of concrete organization with which, in the struggle, the exploited can coordinate and dialogue, thus forcing the States to stop their death machine.

## Anarchists in Spoleto

February 14, 2022, Italy

### ANTI-MILITARISM AND SOCIAL INSURRECTION

Of course, as an anarchist, I am opposed to all of the state's wars. If, historically, particular anarchists have supported certain wars (Kropotkin's support of the Allies in World War I, for example), this has shown a lack of coherence in their analysis and a willingness to allow political and strategic thinking to take precedence over a principled attempt to create the life and world one wants here and now. Wars of the state can never increase freedom since freedom does not simply consist in a quantitative lessening of domination and exploitation (what Kropotkin perceived as the outcome of the defeat of imperialist Germany), but in a qualitative transformation of existence that destroys them, and state wars simply change the power relationships between those who dominate.

So the anarchist opposition to state wars is, in fact, opposition to the types of social relationships that make such war possible. In other words, it is opposition to militarism in its totality. And militarism is not just war as such. It is a social hierarchy of order givers and order takers. It is obedience, domination and submission. It is the capacity to perceive other human beings as abstractions, mere numbers, death counts. It is, at the same time, the domination of strategic considerations and efficiency for its own sake over life and the willingness to sacrifice oneself for a “Great Cause” that one has been taught to believe in.

Considered in this way, anti-militarism carries within it, not just the opposition to the state's wars, but also a conception of how we wish to carry out our revolutionary struggle against the state and capital. We are not pacifists. A qualitative transformation of life and relationships capable of destroying the institutions of domination and exploitation will involve a violent upheaval of conditions, a rupture with the present—that is to say a social insurrection. And here and now as well, as we confront these institutions in our lives, destructive attack is a legitimate and necessary response. *Continued next page...*

But to militarize this struggle, to transform it essentially into a question of strategies and tactics, of opposing forces and numbers, is to begin to create within our struggle that which we are trying to destroy. The essence of militarization is, in fact, the essence of the society of the market and the state: quantification, the measuring of all things. The anarchist ideal of the freedom of every individual to fully realize herself in free association with those of his choosing without interference from ruling social institutions or lack of access to all that is necessary to achieve this aim is, in fact, the very opposite of such a measured existence.

Armed struggle is likely to be part of any social insurrection, but this does not require the creation of a military force. Such a formation could even be considered as a sign that the far more significant movement of social subversion is weakening, that the transformation of social relationships has begun to stagnate. From an anarchist perspective, the specialization inherent in the formation of a revolutionary army has to be considered as a contradiction to anarchist principles. If, in the midst of social insurrection, the insurgent people as a whole arm themselves with all they need for their struggle, this would undermine the tendency toward militarization. When we remember that our primary aim is social subversion, the transformation of social relationships, that this is the real strength of the movement because it is in the process of this practice of subversion that we discover our indomitable singularity and that arms are simply a tool among many that we use in this project, then the importance of rejecting militarization should become quite clear. There is no joy in militarism. Armed joy is found in the collective project of individual self-realization finding its means to destroy all domination with every tool at hand, transforming life arm in hand.

**Neither pacifism, nor militarism, but social insurrection**

**WOLFI LANDSTREICHER**

*Willful Disobedience, Volume 2*



**FIGHT THE IMPERIALISM !**



**REVOLUTIONARY GREETINGS FROM GREECE**

**A protester hurls a Molotov cocktail at policemen outside the U.S. embassy in Athens during an anti-war rally April 16, 2003.**

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Twenty years of Afghanistan have shown us not only in a very banal way, but also in a very brutal way: war is shit, war brings nothing but suffering, destruction and death for many people, and huge profits for a few. Twenty years of war in Afghanistan, during which countless civilians have lost their lives. In addition there are all the dead who, while fleeing this murderous war, lost their lives on the way to a supposedly safe Europe. Drowned in the Mediterranean. Frozen to death on the north-eastern borders of Europe. The borders of this Europe that won the Nobel Peace Prize. It makes us vomit.

It is difficult to surpass the cynicism of Europe, and in the first place of Germany, which does not want to give in to the blackmail carried out by the Belarusian leader Lukashenko, who uses human suffering. Human suffering that has been caused by your weapons and your war for profit. No, we are certainly not friends of Lukashenko, nor of Erdogan or Putin. But it is easy and comfortable to point the

finger at despots, when the suffering caused by your wars happens so far away. And if people manage to flee from war and lack of prospects, it is isolation, stigmatization and repression that threaten them. As if Germany and Europe would rather not have the misery they have caused right under their noses. So who will be surprised if these people are immediately loaded, by force, onto planes, to be deported to a country already largely governed by the Taliban. Oh yes, that's right, it's a safe country. It makes us puke. Thanks to the free rides for the soldiers, every train trip turns into a camouflage party. The uniformed members of the army also provide active support in the fight against the Coronavirus pandemic. Whether in a vaccination center or in an EHPAD. Uniforms, orders and obedience have become an integral part of public life. Civil-military cooperation? It makes us puke.

**REST IN POWER ALEXIS GRIGOROPOULOS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW**

## Athens, Greece: Responsibility claim for arson & incendiary attacks by Cells of Anti-Militarist Action – Another war is possible (2022)



ANOTHER WAR IS POSSIBLE: CLASS, ANTI-STATE, REVOLUTIONARY.

**We take responsibility for the arson attacks that took place from March 2 to 14 in areas of Athens. Specifically**

**At dawn on Wednesday 2/3 we set fire to and destroyed a company van of AKTORA in Chrysostomou Smyrnis Street in Vryonas.** On 1/4/2021 in Evia, the bodies of 3 dead workers were found hanging on the DEI poles and thrown lifeless on the ground at an AKTORA construction site. The murdered workers of the class war are not included in any official statistics, many times they do not even have a name, nationality, age. They are mere fuel and legalized collateral damage. Only proletarian organization and revenge can keep alive the memory of the murdered workers and our class hatred against their murdering bosses. Giannis Carlatiras, 43 years old, George Toskas, 55 years old, and Alex Brouka, 45 years old. stand next to the names of Antonis Dellios, Stamatias Diplaris, Giritlis Tzihat and many other local and migrant workers, all of them murdered on AKTORA construction sites, in our own accounts, in our own memory.

Let us realize that the organization of class revolutionary anti-violence was not, nor is it, a secondary dimension of workers' action. It is on organised proletarian counter-violence, on the destruction of capital's proletarian elements and the targeting of its cadres, on the wildcat strikes, that not only any "bargaining power" of the exploited masses is based, but also their very unity in the fields of class warfare. It is the resistance and attack of the workers against the bosses that unites the Class,

not the bargaining for the material conditions of its simple survival.

In the midst of declared war and class lockdowns, trade union slogans have been reduced to "health protection measures, masks, tests and vaccinations", legitimising automatic conscription and therefore universal devaluation of labour power in the name of public health. War, every form of war organised by states, is an automatic devaluation of the class not only in terms of wages and rights but also in simple material and biological dimensions. War means extermination, destruction, death, and when it is officially declared, the generalized appeal to peace simply digs our hole. It can only seem dystopian to claim individual military helmets and safe passage routes to work in the event of an actual military conflict. A working class disciplined to the dictates of the state and capital is a working class vulnerable, easy prey to their warlike designs.

On the contrary, the recent examples of E-Food and Cosco show that workers only gain power when they take control of the situation into their own hands in time in belligerent and confrontational terms. When their collective revaluation is based on their collective organisation, their disobedience to the bosses' dictates and their choice of conflict. When they march along the marked paths of the strike, its protection or even the threat of sabotage, as in the case of the Cosco workers. Remembering that the history of proletarian struggles is intertwined with strike, collective conflict, sabotage. Both in times of "peace" and in times of war. Work is war and we must come out of it alive to conquer the totality of our lives.

In the early morning of Wednesday 9/3 we attacked the branch of the DEDDIE (Hellenic Electricity Distribution Network Operator) Pankratio, 9 Amaseia Street, with an incendiary device, causing damage to the main entrance of the building. The action took place just a few meters from the Pangrati Police Station proving that the bunch of cops based there are incapable of protecting even their own skins. Energy means war and war means energy. Despite the incessant propaganda about green capitalism and green energy, even the unsuspecting now know full well that the global war industry (and the actual waging of wars as a sub-episode of it) is the most energy-intensive and wasteful industry on the planet in modern history. At the same time, transnational rivalries over the control and exploitation of energy resources are taking on a clear war dimension with entire states, multinational energy giants and transnational mechanisms of military, economic and political power involved. In the most cynical way, it can be said that meeting the increased global energy needs is largely reduced to operations of destruction and annihilation of man and nature itself.

In our part of the world, the Greek state, which is presented as a pillar of stability in the South-Eastern Mediterranean, is involved with a leading role in generating political and military tension against the background of the exploitation of marine land in the Mediterranean as Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ). The promotion of Greek interests through the transnational alliance of Greece-Cyprus-Israel-Egypt for the exploitation of energy deposits in the SE Mediterranean goes hand in hand with joint military exercises and the exchange of military know-how between the armies electricity generation green and absorb billions of euros of funding from European funds. At the same time, in the midst of the Russo-Ukrainian military conflict, the control and security of existing nuclear facilities, or even the possible use of nuclear weapons, is becoming the new Cold War scare at the global level, making global inter-sovereign conflicts the number one enemy for the security and life of the world's population. The chain of the countries involved. Despite the state propaganda, the Aegean and the Mediterranean in general in the hands of the rulers cannot become a sea of peace but only plots of land, deposits, fields of military exercises and warfare. In the hands of the warlords, the Mediterranean will remain a vast graveyard of souls who either drown on their way out of a war or are exterminated as meat in their cannons.

More broadly, just last December the European Commission adopted a proposal for a resolution by 10 countries (led by France, where EDF, the national electricity company, has the most nuclear power plants in Europe) to make nuclear electricity generation green and absorb billions of euros of funding from European funds. At the same time, in the midst of the Russo-Ukrainian military conflict, the control and security of existing nuclear facilities, or even the possible use of nuclear weapons, is becoming the new Cold War scare at the global level, making global inter-sovereign conflicts the number one enemy for the security and life of the world's population. The chain crises of capitalism, either against the background of managing a pandemic or against the background of a military conflict, are highlighting a new globalism where the population of the whole earth is united in the bonds of death. The stakes remain open and simple: will the oppressed become the gravediggers of capitalism or vice versa?

The foretold energy war is being waged by states and business giants. But energy poverty is indiscriminately hitting 'civilian' populations, depriving them of income, access to electricity, heating, etc. In Greece, the methodical privatisation of the DEI (Public Power Corporation) is now reaching its final stages. After being broken up and sold piece by piece to foreign funds (DEDDIE to Mcquire Asset Management and DEI to CVC Capital Partners), today it is orchestrating an unprecedented attack on the people of this country. On the one hand, the Energy Stock Exchange is subsidising organised speculation on the energy commodity, and on the other hand, the government, with its famous bill subsidies, is advancing and reinforcing the merry-go-round of increases by regulating not the market, as it allegedly claims, but directly the excess profits of the private providers that have sprung up on the decomposing corpse of the DEI. Private providers who have been the perennial contractors and defaulters of the DEI for decades, e.g. Kopelouzos, Mytilineos, Latsis, etc.

It is time to turn off their plans. In the midst of an expansionist war and inter-state conflicts in Ukraine, and while prices of all essentials are rising in all regional countries (and not only), the mass refusal of payments and the socialization-expropriation of every commodity useful for the subsistence of the populations can acquire the character of anti-war sabotage

of social peace by abolishing borders and national divisions. Only the sharpening of social indiscipline and the immediate recovery of the militant self-confidence of the struggling people can arm the hands and minds of societies against the war machine. By refusing the methodical scarcity organized by the states at all levels (in health, energy, life itself), only the producers of social wealth can be its owners.

Let our attack on the branch of DEDDIE Pangrati be our minimal contribution to plunder nature in the name of green energy, to avenge the dead workers at DEI construction sites and the thousands of people who have blackened their lungs by living next to lignite mines.

**At dawn on Friday 4/3 we attacked with an incendiary device at the entrance of the company Kampakas GMC ABEE at 2 Iroon Skopitiriou Street in Kaisariani, completely destroying the entrance and part of the ground floor of the building. We are not surprised by the complete concealment of this action which took place about 150 meters from the Kaisariani police station.** The company Kampakas GMC SA has factories in Xanthi and Volos and its headquarters are located in Kaisariani. It is a company designing and producing spare parts and components for industrial and military use such as crawlers for armoured vehicles, bomb shells, warship parts and anti-ballistic armouring steels. Advertising its cooperation directly with NATO and being a major supplier of metal parts to the Ministry of National Defence, it is one of the dozens of Greek companies involved in the war industry, making profits from the war itself.

**At dawn on Tuesday 14/3 we attacked with an incendiary device at the entrance of the offices of the company ATESE S.A. in Aristonikos Street in Mets, destroying the entrance of the building.** ATESE S.A. specialises in the field of electronic communication and in the production of operational control, security, interconnection and management systems for 'crisis and high-risk situations'. ATESE is owned by the entrepreneur Christos Houbavilis and together with the company Miltech (which produces products for many armies worldwide such as thermal sights, air defence systems etc.) they maintain a stable cooperation with the Greek Ministry of Defence and the Air Force, with French war industries (Safran Group, Dassault Aviation), with the American Raytheon and MBDA, a European missile design and production company.

## SABOTAGE OF THE WAR MACHINES OF STATES AND THEIR ECONOMIES

The enemy is here! We have chosen to attack 2 companies actively involved in the production and supply of military equipment and know-how to the Greek army and other national armies-members of NATO.

Every state bases its sovereignty on its killing power against its subordinate populations. On the monopoly of violence, the terrorist institutions of class domination can be established. The state war machine fundamentally guarantees the applied violence of productive relations and the economy as a whole. National territories are camps of exploitation and fear, they are walled slaughterhouses. Every inter-state alliance in the name of peace or humanitarianism aims to prolong this war within and beyond the formed borderlines of the new war territory. The other name for war is counterinsurgency, which is differentiated only in name. The police-military doctrines over the decades have been communicating vessels for pumping resources, know-how, ideologies and methods applied on the bodies of resisting people, insurgent populations of "marginal groups". The economy of war is the military management of social life and resources, the methodical destruction, the scientific management of death. The political consequence of the above reasoning is inexorable. Every state, in every historical moment and form, is the supremely terrorist and murderous institution of humanity. Resistance to the state slaughterhouse can only be social, organized, violent.

That is why the state war machine, both globally and in Greece, is multifaceted and perpetual. Production and export of weapons systems, development of research and technology in cooperation with universities and multinational groups, exchange of know-how between state institutions and business groups involved in war fields, maintenance of military bases for launching war operations, deployment of troops and military exercises. The economy represented by the military complex is fundamental to the existence of states and their supranational mechanisms of sovereignty. The constant and intensifying development, innovation and training of the war machine, especially in times of "peace" make the very concept of peace a huge mask of state terrorism.

Reality itself does not allow us to treat war and peace as 2 distinct moments.

The peace of the rulers has become a bloody field, a constant preparation for war; every raw material and resource, every know-how and weapon, every company and person, every structure and capital, must have its own separate destiny in our liberatory warfare. Expropriation and socialization. Sabotage and targeting. Attack and destruction. And, indeed, we need 10-100-1000 Direct Action Cells to intervene dynamically, consistently and with commitment, in all fields of the social front.

Our life is a field of prolonged war. Capitalism in perpetual crisis, the state of emergency permanent, societies at war, our everyday life militarized. The calls for national unity, discipline and individual responsibility seem like conscription. Police checks and curfews embody aspects of the declaration of martial law. Financial fines become punitive instruments of social humiliation and the imposition of medical procedures becomes a scientific method of social fragmentation and fragmentation. Tracing a virus and locating diseased bodies resembles a search for enemies and saboteurs. The dead are recruited by the military staffs to extort silence and submission in order to execute the truth in cold blood. Who still dares to speak of public health; who still dares to speak of social peace? Two years ago, rulers around the world unanimously declared war against the invisible enemy. 2 years later, their recall or readjustment of individual biopolitical practices reinforces their orchestrated operation of forgetting and normalizing war. Whatever the scientific conclusion on the course of the pandemic, let us not expect any official political announcement of an armistice or end of the war. The legacy of this battle is already weighing on the continuation of the war on the side of the oppressed. For alongside the sharp depreciation of every aspect of life, there stands the inexorable retreat or even political disarmament of social and political movements throughout the world. The refusal of war, militarism, counterinsurgency cannot find us uninvolved, unarmed, disarmed in many ways. Every political action and initiative, every campaign and strategy must also contribute to the multifaceted enlightenment of who the real enemy of the oppressed is. Only the comprehensive profiling and knowledge of the enemy can provide common goals for the revolutionary struggle of the peoples.

There is no peaceful way out of war, nor do the new balances of terror guarantee

the security of the peoples. The cessation of a military conflict means a military reorganization on the part of the strong. Exit from war means the destruction of the war machines and their economy. It means broad social insubordination to the dictates of militarism, class rebellion from every state imperative. It means fighting communities of struggle, revolutionary institutions of social self-management and self-defence, it means a strategy of permanent insurrection. Here and now, to build the revolutionary projections of the world we envision by assuming the multifaceted responsibilities of such a project here and now. To offer soul and body to the vision and attempt of social revolution. There is nothing more important and beautiful than this world holds than the prospect of its revolutionary transformation.

Almost a century after the beginning of the First World War, instead of making internationalist solidarity a flag of convenience, let us remember the basics. Sabotage-Solidarity-Revolution. Sabotage in war means rendering my country's army (and not only), any form of enemy army, incapable of fighting inside and outside its borders. Interfering subversively and destructively with its manpower, resources and raw materials, forming a hostile environment around it through the reinforcement of revolutionary, anti-state, class warfare. This is our supreme class internationalist task, the supreme gesture of love, solidarity and fraternity with all the peoples of this world. And on these gestures can be built the world fighting community that tears down borders and nationalisms, states and armies. The only community, the only war that can stop all wars.

#### **CELLS OF ANTI-MILITARIST ACTION, March 2022**

PS. Our actions are dedicated to the imprisoned anarchist D. Hatzivassiliadis who from 11 to 18/3 conducted a hunger strike, sending an internationalist and anti-war signal of solidarity inside and outside the borders, and to the imprisoned anarchist Xatziagkelou who took responsibility for his participation in the organization "Anarchist Action" as well as the 2 people in custody for the same case. Freedom to all anarchist prisoners of war!

We will be back.

#### **Arson attack on Royal Marine Reserves in Bristol (UK)**

**11-02-2014, Royal Marine Reserve base in Clifton, Bristol.**

Military propaganda portrays the armed forces as protectors of 'the people'. Since the first civilisations this has been used to justify conquest and occupation of territory for the ruling classes, sacrificing their lackeys to build up empires big or small.

We're expected to believe (or at least act as if we believe) that what's in the politicians, the generals and the economists interests is really in our interests.

But we're not fooled. This morning smoke rose above Clifton from the two vans and one large white personnel transporter we'd torched with low-tech firestarters after breaching the compound of the Royal Marine Reserve's Bristol detachment, who've been deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. It's disgusting how these part-time commandos think they can operate here with immunity while elsewhere they and their colleagues slaughter, rape and terrorize. Alexander Blackman – the British Marine executioner exposed recently for his actions in Afghanistan – is only one example of their systematic wider brutality, and not the pitied aberration he's painted as. Besides, wherever the military are they're a symbol of the State domination they enforce. Perhaps to anyone with a view over this compound that symbol is now a little shaken. For the gears of the warmachine these guerrilla strikes behind the lines remain a constant threat.

We see them recruiting in the towns, colleges and jobcentres, luring in the exploited and excluded classes with bloodmoney, moronic patriotism and the promise of adventure to replace their misery, with macho bootcamps or the controlrooms for videogame-style remote killing technology. Despite cuts Britain still has the fourth largest military budget in the world as it clings to an imperial legacy of genocide and enslavement. Today the Western armies are flexible for democratic-expansionist wars, 'peacekeeping' interventions to facilitate the new colonial age of corporate globalisation, counterinsurgency, geopolitical manoeuvrings and resource control, or prepared for internal policing and strikebreaking. Their ends are the same as ever, here as in Afghanistan

Mali or Libya – the rulers lie, the poor die, capitalism profits.

War is a permanent feature of the global system, propelled to previously-unimaginable scales by new technology and mass social organisation, and is necessary to the powerful both for social control and economic growth. Terror war, drugs war, oil war, soon even war over clean water – this is the death-march of industrial civilisation. The drudgery of locked-down 'peace' in 'post-industrial' Britain is really only thin ice upheld by the loot from numerous engineered conflicts abroad over land, minerals and labour. By widening the cracks we find in this veneer, we ground our attack in a rich heritage of uprisings and insubordination. Social war, that is between us and all coercion and the exploitation of the earth, is the only war we accept and wage. We take aim in order to highlight the clear opportunities to cast aside our passivity in a social order founded on our collaboration with what oppresses us. We can revolt with all suitable means for the possibility of a life free from authority, individually or with those close to us, while overcoming the ones constantly despoiling our minds, our relationships and the environment. The system – which includes the military and more – tries to turn all that we love into a regime of obedience, alienation and lifeless commodities. For this reason they must be met with intolerance and hostility wherever they tread. They should have expected us.

*Against the elite's global power games – international solidarity!*  
*Against the Queen's militarised peace – social war!*

– Mutiny Group of FAI –

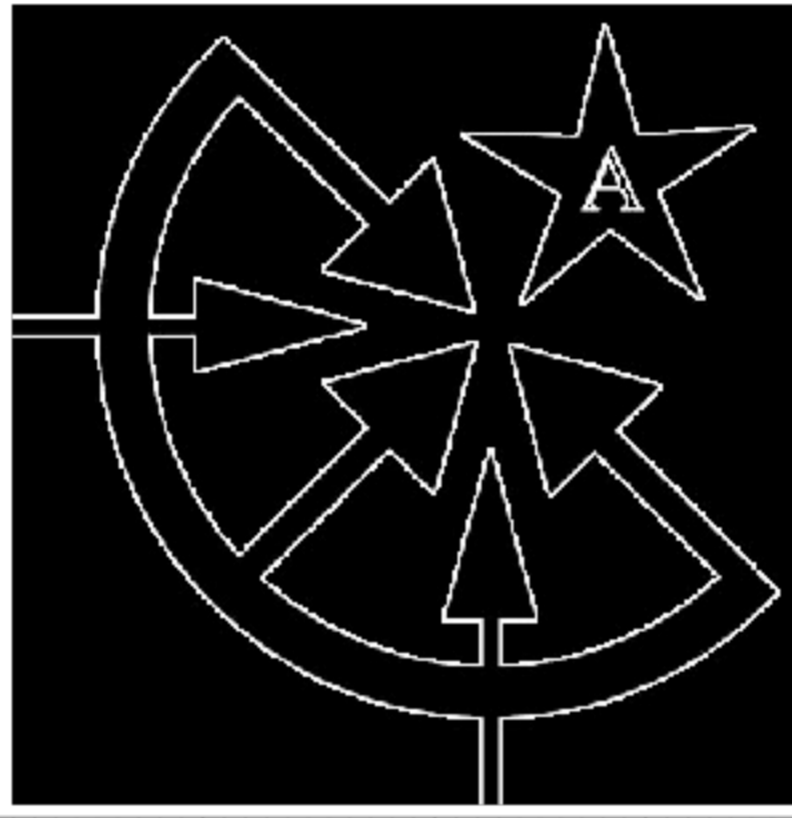
nb. – This is the way we choose to honour the tragically short life of our comrade Darko Mathers. In 'this world we must leave', Darko got an early escape. We only wish he could have stayed so we might one day dance in the ruins together. As it is, we hold him close not for a minute of silence but for a lifetime of combat. Once more, the words of Bruno Filippi:

*"Souls who are grieving for this world, this is why I call you to gather together. The flag is already waving.  
It is black; it stands for mourning.  
Forward then, wild Promethei. The cry of vengeance is music sweet and dear."*

Our target's security force counterparts in Russia are presently gathered for the Winter Olympics. Remembering the huge spectacle of troops and guards for the

London Games and bearing in mind that the event always means militarised repression among the other atrocities, our arson demonstrates that the anti-Olympic flame lives on. Also strongly in our thoughts when going into action was Ilya Romanov who got injured in October in that country and is now held once again by the fucking cops.

Our full support is with the indomitable stance of Monica Caballero and Francisco Solar as they await trial for direct action in Zaragoza (Spain) – no retreat, no surrender. Lastly this attack welcomes Brazil's anarchist explosion of black-bloc streetfighters and internationalist incendiary cells (among them the FAI), and sends a hearty salute to International Direct Action Group – GADI [1 & 2] in France and to the inmates who rose up last month at HMP Oakwood here in England, beautiful in their rebellion. Onwards, more fire to the State, armies, schools, churches, bureaucracies, prisons and the civilisation creating them.



### Attack on Army Cadet base in Bristol (UK)(2014)

We took action in the build up to the NATO summit who will meet in Newport to continue their power mongering disguised as benevolent international peacekeeping. To be clear, this 'peace' they want to keep is that of the capitalist order: the 'peace' of producing, consuming and obeying.

NATO's rhetoric of democracy and human rights hides its aggressive colonisation force as it moves into areas strategic for resources and political control. Meanwhile, on the 'home front' the role of suppressing the 'internal enemy' is quite clear. NATO, aware of the insurrection that flared up during the 'Arab Spring' just below the Mediterranean border outlined the 'Urban Operations in the year 2020' report envisaging "scenarios of armies engaged manually to suffocate the revolts of the poor in the suburbs of big western

towns". The powers that be are clearly honing this type of counter-insurgency warfare as much as interstate military conflict in the darkening future of further societal breakdown, economic and ecological catastrophes.

We chose the Army Cadet base in north-east Bristol, burning 1 car and 1 minibus. as an example of the ways in which militarisation works its way into the fabric of daily life. In recent years, Schools Commissioner Elizabeth Sidwell suggested that every school should have a combined Cadet force "to increase the armed forces everyday contact and influence with young people" in order to ensure the continued support of the population. The presence of the military even in schools is presented as just a natural part of 'community' and that competition, discipline and top down obedience are necessary characteristics.

We are in solidarity with those who took to the streets 3 years ago in August 2011, as well as those who have recently been on the streets of Ferguson, another area currently receiving military treatment. Following these insurrectionary moments the government saw one of the functions of its push for more cadets and military involvement in education in general as being to keep young people out of trouble and from being 'anti-social'. The Phoenix School in Oldham, military academies and others are all manifestations of this promotion of blind discipline and nationalism.

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## HERETICS

The heretic, like the bandit, knows that the loss of his freedom leads him irreparably to the scaffold. What awaits him is a court that will ask him for his actions. A court that will exercise its power and absolute reason in the name of God, the People, the Kingdom or the State. Power and Reason are acts of authoritarian syncretism developed over the centuries by the owners of the Earth, the Sea, and the Sky. Thus, the individualistic anarchist - who is heretic and bandit at a time - is aware that his conviction of own power and his own reasons leads him to the stake. Like a moth, he / she looks for light and succumbs. Like Icarus, she/he flies upwards and the Sun melts its wings. Like Prometheus, he/she steals the fire of the gods for oneself and others; like him,

The drama of the Anarchist is his passion for freedom, his tireless search for accomplices, which he/she seldom finds. She/he despises the conformism of the flock, the cowardice of the crowd, the dogmatism of all faith.

Every priest - of every "ism" - hates her, because she can not be controlled, she/he does not obey her, he/she does not listen to him; and when he/she can, she/he raises the voice to attack the least form of power and authority. Sometimes, these solitary avengers throw the bomb or sink the dagger with the intention - always - to sow chaos in the order of reason, rigorously established as law or supreme truth. At other times, they mix with the discontented with the intention of triggering insurrections. But most of their time they use it to read, because their

best friend and hobby is the knowledge of what was and what is. They have no illusions or hopes, but convictions. They know that knowledge is their strength and that it gives them self-determination. They live every day as if it were the last. In a slave society, Liberty is punishable by death. They/they do not resign themselves, they/they do not lament, they/they blaspheme, attack, expropriate. There are not many, but even these few can worry all governments, precisely because they are ungovernable; in love with the total freedom. No matter what it was. They reinvent themselves at every step, every shot, every kiss. They are not strategists because they have no end goal and, therefore, their actions raise the wrath of others. They have no more "partisans" than those who know and love them, apart from their iconoclastic barbarians. Often, they are caricature in the newspapers, since it is thought to be able to prevent people from asking: Who are these mad/crazy? What do they want? How to explain who the anarchists are to citizens who delegate their life and their thought to others?

Yes, they are mad/crazy and they want nothing less than anything. All that has been taken from them and nobody can give them back. Here they are! They have no "arguments", fire and powder speak for them. A kilo of dynamite and a poem. A kilo of black powder and a new heresy. A "hands up" and they leave. Machines that destroy their Banks, Courts, Commissariats; Barracks, Churches and Political Seating ... "What do they want these mad/mad?" Nothing! The destructive nothing that gives way to wild nature. The flowers make their way under the ruins of their putrid "civilization".

**Gabriel Pombo Da Silva**

*on June 5, 2019*

*somewhere in the Old World*

*Note: dedicated to our deaths in combat, to our prisoners of anarchist war, to our fugitives and to all the conspirators who acted on the night.*



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